



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/579,661	Confirmation No.:	9367
Applicant	:	Michael Prosser	TC/A.U.:	3733
Filed	:	May 17, 2006	Examiner:	Yang, A.
Docket No.	:	26786-520-NATL		
Customer No.	:	35437		
Title	:	VERTEBRAL BODY REPLACEMENT CAGE ASSEMBLY		

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 26, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on February 26, 2007. A check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. **26786-520 NATL**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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